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Question:

With reference to the department's \$9,900 contract with Adelaide Bragg for work related to The Lodge and the Commonwealth Procurement Rules (2014) r.4.4 which provides that procurements should "encourage competition and be non-discriminatory":

- a) Did officials try to satisfy this requirement when deciding whether to contract with Adelaide Bragg;
- b) if yes, please provide details of how the procurement satisfied r.4.4(a), including any documentation of the same; and
- c) if no, please provide details of why officials did not believe it necessary to satisfy this requirement, including any documentation of the same.

Answer:

Refer to the response to PM233.